

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER <u>Corson / Sioux County News-Messenger</u>		2. DATE OF FILING <u>Sept 25, 2003</u>
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE <u>Weekly</u>	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY <u>52</u>	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE <u>\$25 Local</u> <u>\$30 out of area</u>
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) <u>Box 201 1st Ave West, McLaughlin S.D. 57642</u>		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) <u>Box 788 McLaughlin S.D. 57642</u>		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: <u>Merle E. Lofgren</u>		
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.) <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;">FULL NAME <u>Merle E. Lofgren</u></div> <div style="width: 45%;">COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS <u>Box 788 McLaughlin S.D. 57642</u></div> </div>		
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.) <u>None</u>		
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	<u>1500</u>	<u>1500</u>
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION		
1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	<u>390</u>	<u>430</u>
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	<u>967</u>	<u>985</u>
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	<u>1357</u>	<u>1415</u>
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION		
1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS		
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES	<u>50</u>	<u>45</u>
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	<u>1307</u>	<u>1455</u>
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED		
1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	<u>163</u>	
2. Return from News Agents	<u>30</u>	<u>20</u>
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 - Should equal net press run shown in A)	<u>1500</u>	
SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="flex: 1;">I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.</div> <div style="flex: 1; text-align: center;"> <u>Merle E. Lofgren</u> </div> </div>		

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s County of Corson)
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Sworn to before me this 26 day of

September, 2003
Sheldon Hanel

Notary Public

My commission expires 3-30-2007